number of enrolled white pupils was 63,922; of black pupils, 19,756, or about one to three. The state paid in this year \$200,000 towards the support of public schools, which sum was divided strictly per capita between the two class-In 1874, there were 93,167 white pu pils enrolled, and 42,374 black pupils Amount paid by the state, \$395,000, the

black people receiving their full share In 1875, the number of white pupils enrolled was 105,999; of black pupils, 50,359. Amount paid by the state. \$291 319; amount paid by the state and by towns in the state for public school pur-

poses, \$435,319. This is the record. Last year 50,319 black pupils were educated by the state, against 6,654 in 1871, when the republicans were in power. Nearly one-third of the amount expended last year went to the support of schools for colored children, and we need scarcely state, even for the information of people in distant northern states, that almost the entire sum came from the pockets of white people. The school attendance is now proportioned to the population, and an intelligent colored man cannot be found in the state who will allege any unfairness in the application of the moneys appropriated for public school purposes. In addition to the sums already named, the state has annually given a colored university \$8,000, al though she has not given a single cent to any white college. Let these facts, plainly and briefly stated, suffice. They cannot be, in any respect, refuted. They are official facts, that stand unqualified and unchallenged.

HENRY M. STANLEY DENOUNCED.

[From the Pall Mall Gazette.] It is satisfactory to learn that the attention of the government has been called to Mr. Stanley's proceedings in Central Africa, and that steps will be taken to repudiate the apparent responsibility which that "pioneer of civilization" has in a wholly unauthorized manner contrived to fix upon this country. A memorial has been addressed to Lord Derby on this subject by the committees of the Aborigines Protection and Anti-Slaveny Societies and the official an ner contrived to fix upon this country eties, and the official an swer to it has just been published. It states that "his Lordship has read with pression throughout the country." Mr. Stanley not being a British subject, her Majesty's government have no au-thority over him; but "his Lordship cannot but hope, looking to the character which Mr. Stanley has won in this country by his expedition in search of Dr. Livingstone, that he may eventually be able to afford some explanation or justification of his proceedings which is not apparent from the reports which have been as yet received." As regards this charitable hope of the foreign sec-retary, the only comment which sug-gests itself is that Mr. Stanley has, up to the present, been the reporter of his nothing in them which requires to be explained or justified. Considering, however, the manner in which his doings elects for the first time. In Louisiana, are regarded in this country, it is as well that Mr. Stanley's audacious assumption of an English mission should be at once that Mr. Stanley's audacious assumption of an English mission should be at once put a stop to, and we are glad to learn that "Lord Derby will cause her Majesty's consuls on the east coast of Africa to be instructed to intimate to him, if any means of communication with him any means of communication with him should be open to them, that he has no authority to hoist the English flag."

THE PISTOL IN PLATTE.

[Special to St. Louis Times.] A serious shooting affray occurred at Platte City several days ago. between Mr. R. T. Darnall, county treasurer, and Tom Thurston, publisher of the Advocate. Thurston has been in Platte City about two months, and during the time has filled his paper with the most violent personal abuse of many of our leading citizens. He has also gone up and down the streets, armed with shot-guns and pistols, threatening the lives of various parties. On a recent occasion he called Hon, R. T. Darnall a liar, whereupon Darnall choked him until Thurston begged for mercy. In last Friday's issue of the Advocate, Thurston published a very abusive article about Darnall. Last Saturday Darnall met Thurston. nall grabbed him, threw him upon the pavement, and whipped him until he begged for mercy. Thurston then drew a pistol which was taken from him by a bystander. Darnall was moving away, when Thurston drew another pistol and fired on him. Darnall then drew his pistol and fired five shots, Thurston firing two and running. Darnall overtook Thurston, knocked him down and took his pistol from him. Afterwards it was found that Thurston was shot through the face, but is not supposed to be fatally wounded. Darna!! was unhurt. The

DEADHEADING IN NEVADA ..

Virginia City Chronicle: It has been customary on the railroad to allow Indians to, ride free, provided they sat on the platform. Yesterday, after the arrival of the train, an Indian entered a shed with a large than the platform of the train, and it is required to insure a yield of thirty bushels to the area, which is ten trains and the trains are about six inches high is all that is required to insure a yield of thirty bushels to the area, which is ten trains and the trains are about six inches high is all that is required to insure a yield of thirty bushels to the area, which is ten bundle. His manner excited suspi-cion, and a man was detailed to watch yield. him. The fellow, on entering inside the shed, stripped off his old leggings,

fall exceeds the travel of any other pre-vious year. The state is rapidly filling up. Nothing has equaled it since the ettlement of California.

Male and female hoodlums have begun annoying the sisters in charge of the Magdalen Asylum at San Francisco, by congregating on the hills back of the institution, and communicating with the temale inmates by signal whistles and indecorous gestures.

There seems to be no doubt of the complete triumph of Eads' jetty system. Each week confirms the report of the gradually deepening water; the bar at the head of the south pass is rapidly disappearing, and the great obstacles to the navigation of the Mississippi are permanently removed.

David Crockett, who resides seven miles southwest of Mexico, Mo., while cleaning rubbish out of his corn crib killed 60 rats. After clearing the crib of shucks and rats, he commenced to haul corn from a number of pens in his field, and while so doing, killed 270 more rats, and then wound as he continues along. shucks and rats, he commenced to haul corn from a number of pens in his field, and then wound up by capturing elever more in the open field.

people who have died of the disease have been washed in them, and then exposed for sale.

he other day, and found to contain, becar to avoid the payment of passenger fare. They were ten days en route, and had suffered terribly.

that, at the earliest convenient time, he should be taught to earn his own living." jobbers' prices.

The arrangements for a conference of the leading powers of Europe to settle The date of the conference is not yet fixed, but Russia urges a prompt meeting, and England has already appointed the Marquis of Salisbury as her special am-

A Philadelphia dispatch states that the cash receipts of the centennial exhibition have been \$3,270,483 25. The commissioners expect to clear \$1,500,-000 at least, and a dividend among stockholders is talked of. The stipulation at-

A secret agent of Parisian police, wonvery strong, wire lines. They explained that they got from five to ten cents (American) for the skins, according to size. They are turned into ladies' kid gloves. Rats should rise in the market

There was a time, but a few years ago, when the bulk of emigration from Europe was from Ireland. But such is not the case of late years. Emigration from Ireland has decreased, while that from Germany, Sweden and Russia has increased. The report of the arrival of immigrants last month is remarkable for the fact that England holds the second place in point of numbers. Only Germany sent more of her children to these

Andrew Johnson; while in West Virginia, the term of Mr. Davis expires and the vacancy occasioned by Mr.

Shipments of agricultural products from this country to England appear to be constantly on the increase. Cattle and horses are entering largely into the articles of export. Thurs-

A sight even more wonderful than

California farmers are directing more attention and effort to irrigation, and relying less on the uncertain rainfall, as a means of watering their crops. The rainfalls are not to be implicitly relied on, and when they come, they are somesentiment of the community is entirely with Darnall, except that portion which imported Thurston here and made him do their bidding.

Tallians are not to be implicitly relied on, and when they come, they are sometimes deficient in quantity. But the mountain lakes and streams offer a supply of water amply sufficient for irrigaply of water amply sufficient for irriga-tion purposes, and their height above the tillable plains where the crops are grown offers a cheap and easy method of deluging the fields at the times when

The entry of the Turkish fleet into the Black Sea, to be followed by the fortifimoccasins, and other aboriginal par-aphernalic and put on the garb of civilization, if not of gentility. He Black Sea, to be followed by the fortifi-cation of the coast at Smope and Trebi-zond, shows that the Porte does not rethen took out a bottle of water, wet gard the armistice with very great hope

The Rev. Joseph Cook, in his Boston lecture on evolution, declared that the law that all living beings must have two parents is not universal, and instanced the fact that drone bees have only one parent, the mother. New Goods! New Prices!



For THIRTY DAYS we will sell the greatest Francisco are a fruitful cause of the spread of small-pox, as large quantities of clothing taken from the bodies of people who have died of the discord we intend making a clean sweep, if possible, of every piece of goods in the house in as short A box-car containing household furniture, shipped from Montrose, Iowa, was opened on its arrival at Fremont, Neb., goods and prices will speak for themselves. children, who had taken passage in the cream of ear to avoid the payment of passenger First come first served, getting the cream of our large and attractive stock, having just received a large lot of goods from New York, happening to a young man is, that he should have been educated at a day school in his own town; that he should have been that he should have been educated at a day school in his own town; that he should have been educated at a day school in his own town; that he should be sho should have been educated at a day school in his own town; that he should have opportunities also of following the higher education in his own town, and that, at the earliest convenient time he

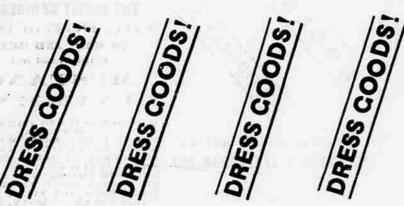
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Christian provinces, are proceeding amicably. No special reason for apprehension of further disturbance is apparent.

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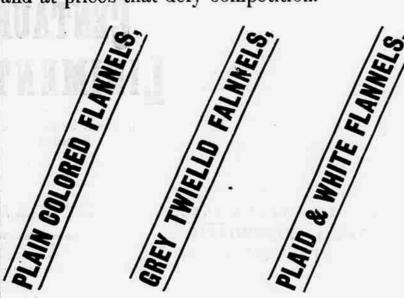
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There are four states in each of which the United States Senators are to be not seen that defy competition.



the famous total eclipse of the sun in 1869, which was visible in Gentry county, was witnessed there on Tuesday. A heavy fog skirted the horizon all the

heavy fog skirted the horizon all the morning and the day seemed an unusually dark and dreary one. About 11 o'clock the darkness became almost total and remained so for fully five minutes. School was dismissed, stores and residences were lighted up, and it seemed as though sable night had thrown her mantle over us in earnest. The darkness was followed by one of the heaviest rain and hail storms of the seemed. Striped Stockings, at all prices. Table Linens

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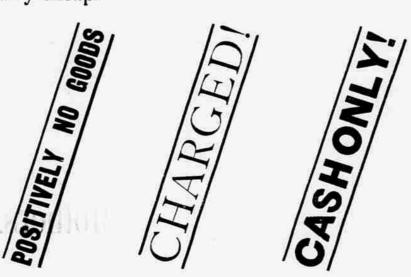
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REMOVAL.

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then took out a bottle of water, wet a handkerchief, and washed the paint off his face, and lot ! he was no longer an Indian, but a white man who had been stealing a free ride from Reno.

Real estate has declined fearfully in St. Louis, but not so enormously as in New York City, where property has gone of the St. Louis, but not so enormously as in New York City, where property has gone of the St. Louis as the st. Louis in the s

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Burton and Hall
vs.
John Smith.

B Y virtue of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit court of Lainyette county, Missouri, in favor of Eldridge Burden and A. J. Hall, and against Lohn Smith, to me directed, and returnable to the county, Missouri, I will on 1876, of said court, I will on the Court of the Court o

DY virtue of an execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, in favor of Zacharnah Elurk and against John Sumners, to me directed, and returnable to the December term, 1876, of adid court, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 11THDAY OF DECEMBER 1876, of said court, I will on the county of Lafayette county, and against Ann M. Ewing, to me directed the county, for the benefit of the county school fund, and against Ann M. Ewing, to me directed and returnable to the December term, 1876, of said court, I will on the county school fund, and against Ann M. Ewing.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jacob Welborn, et al.

Note of the clerk of the Circuit court of Lalayette county, Missouri, in favor of Moses Chapman, and against Jacob Welborn, David M. Welborn, Moses Welborn and Uriah Farrell,

MONDAY, THE IITHDAY OF DECEMBERIS76, between the hours of nine o'clock in the foremon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of the said Circuit court of said county, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said John Sumners, defendant in said execution, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: Ten [10] acres of land off of the north end of the two following described reates of the two following described real estate, situate, and the said John M. Ewing, defendant in said order of sale, in and to the following described real estate, situate, sing and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, seeing a part of the northwest quarter, seeing a part of the northwest quarter, go the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, being a strip of land twenty-frour [24], and all of said lands being in township forty-eight [45], range twenty-fve [25], said part of said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, being a strip of land twenty-three [23] rods wide off of the east side of said tract containing eleven and iffly-hundredths [11 50-100] acres.

Given under my haad, this l4th day of November, 1876. GEORGE M. MOUNTJOY, nov18-td

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the office of the clerk of the County court of Lafayette county, Missouri, in favor of Lafayette county for the benefit of township fortynne (49), range twenty-six (26), and for the benefit of the Auli school fund, and against Abram Franks, to me directed, and returnable to the December term, 1876, of said court, I will on noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette country, Missouri, during the session of the Circuit court of said country, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said Abram Franks, defendant in said order of sale, in and to the following described real estate, s. tuate, lying and being in the country of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section six (6), in township forty-eight (48), of range twenty-six (26), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of November, 1876.

GEO. M. MOUNTJOY.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lafayette County

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Harried Vannoy
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the young of the clerk of the county cours of Lafayette county, for the benefit of the county school fund, and against Harried Vannoy, to me directed, and one in favor of Lafayette county, for the benefit of the county school fund, and against Harried Vannoy, to me directed, and feel on the county of Lafayette county, for the benefit of the county school fund, and against Harried Vannoy, to me directed, and feel on the county of Lafayette county, Missouri, namely more county, I will on FRIDAY, THE STH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1856, between the hours of nine o'clock in the tores.

SHERHIF'S SALE.

W. HEREAS, Eliza Jane Thomas and John J. William S. Thomas, wife of William S. Thomas, wife of William S. Thomas, and recorded in the recorder's office for the clerk of the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, in book 16, at baseling the collection of the indersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situate and William I. Eckle, and one in layor of Charles William I. E MONDAY, THE HTMDAY OF DECEMBERISTS, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the courthouse door, in the court of said county, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said John Smith, defendant in said execution, in and to the following described real estate, situand to the following described real estate of the said State of Missouri, to-wit to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said one in favor of the said that day, and in front of the new of the county, with the south of the county of the county of said county, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the cripht, title, interest, claim and estate of the said william I. Eckle, and one in favor of Wm. E. Cox, and find the following described with the following described real estate, situation to William I. Eckle, and one in favor of Wm. E. Cox, and find the following described with the following described with the following described with the following described real estate, situated in second on the following described real estate of the said that the following described real estate of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15], in township forty-nine (19), of range twenty-five (25).

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satisfying said deed of trust and notes, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust, novistd JOHN A. S. TUTT, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John G. Wosthington and Mary
Eva Worthington, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 10th day of October,
1574, and duly recorded in the recorder's office
for Lafavette county, Missouri, in deed book

igned, trustee, will, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27rn, 1877,

Valuable Real Estate.

quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8); the north half of the northeast quarter and the north and to the northwest quarter of section for (4); the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the court, Missouri, in favor of Lafayette county (2). In this of the court of

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